



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Prall et al. ✓

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING
SELF-ALIGNED CVD-
TUNGSTEN/TITANIUM CONTACT
PLUGS STRAPPED WITH METAL
INTERCONNECT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action of August 28, 2002 whose initial period of response is set to expire on November 28, 2002.